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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Official Action dated June 22, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification to read as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 27, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--FIG. 47 is an enlarged view of an encircled portion C in FIG. 44

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 27, line 3, with paragraph: